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Dear Friend:

Just received your letter with the schedule enclosed. Thanks very much.

Now I would like you to try and find out if Richmond will be playing home on April 22nd. I know the season will not be started, but I thought they may have an exhibition game scheduled. If they are not playing we may arrange a game in Richmond on that date at the stadium. Let me know right away please, so we can get busy on some other spot if necessary.

Next we have arranged to play the Grays in Roanoke on April 15th, and in view of this fact I think I should bring the pitchers to camp a week sooner. I am writing the University today, and am asking you to find out if the park will be ready for us on the 2nd instead of the 9th. Please let me know right away, because I have to notify all the men of the change.

We would have been able to come to Richmond May 10th 14th or 17th with The Elites, but the team is home all those dates. I will study the schedule and see what other dates we can use. I am sure we will be able to use several over the season. What is the leading colored paper there? and who is the sports writer? I thought we might try to give him a little something to work with us during training and after. What do you think?

Will be looking to hear from you right away.

Very Truly Yours